# WATER

# **Service Territory 1**

# **Monthly Charges - Water Supply Customers Only**

Where water is supplied by wells owned and operated by the Utility, the following rates apply:

# Residential

Base Facilities Charge per single-family house, condominium, mobile home, or apartment unit

\$ 14.38 per unit Residential Commodity Charge \$ 5.59 per 1,000 gal.

or 134 cft.

## Commercial

Base Facilities Charge by meter size

> 5/8" meter \* 14.38 per unit 3/4" meter 14.38 per unit 1" meter 37.43 per unit 1.5" meter 74.86 per unit 2" meter \$ 119.78 per unit 3" meter \$ 224.59 per unit 4" meter \$ 374.42 per unit 8" meter \$1,150.51 per unit

\$ 5.59 per 1,000 gal Commercial Commodity Charge

or 134 cft.

## **Monthly Charges - Water Distribution Customers Only**

Where water is purchased from a governmental body or agency or other entity for distribution and resale by the Utility, the following rates apply:

# Residential

Base Facilities Charge per single-family house, condominium, mobile home,

or apartment unit \$ 14.38 per unit

Residential Commodity Charge \$ 9.18<del>7.55</del> per 1,000 gal.

or 134 cft.

# Commercial

Base Facilities Charge by meter size 5/8" meter \* \$ 14.38 per unit 3/4" meter 1" meter

14.38 per unit 37.43 per unit 1.5" meter 74.86 per unit 2" meter 119.78 per unit 3" meter \$ 224.59 per unit 4" meter \$ 374.42 per unit 8" meter \$1,150.51 per unit

Commercial Commodity Charge

\$ 9.18<del>7.55</del> per 1,000 gal. or 134 cft.

\*A "Fire Line" customer will be billed a monthly base facilities charge of a 5/8" meter or at the rate of any other meter size used as a detector.

# **Hydrant Meter Program**

A contractor, developer, or other commercial customer (the "Hydrant Customer") requiring water service for a limited duration, where no other water service is available to the customer, may, where practicable, take water service from the Utility's nearest available hydrant. In such cases, the Hydrant Customer shall obtain from the Utility a 2-inch meter and affix the meter to the hydrant(s) closest to its work site(s). The Hydrant Customer shall be charged the appropriate Base Facilities Charge for a 2-inch meter and for actual water consumption. Every 25 to 35 days, the Hydrant Customer shall make the meter available to the Utility for the reading of its water usage and associated monthly billing. In addition, the Hydrant Customer shall pay Utility a deposit of \$1,100.00, which represents the approximate cost of the meter, prior to receiving the 2-inch meter. The Utility shall refund the Hydrant Customer's deposit upon the prompt return of the meter in good working order. If the meter is lost or determined to be damaged upon return, the Utility may withhold all, or a portion, of the deposit amount as reasonable compensation for the Utility's loss.

## **Purchased Water Expense Rate Adjustment Mechanism**

"Water Distribution Customers Only" for Water Service Territory 1 are subject to annual rate adjustments ordered by the South Carolina Public Service Commission to recover in rates changes in expenses, without markup, that result from third party wholesale purchased water provider rate changes.

The commodity rate is calculated using customer and consumption data from the preceding calendar year. The adjustment to the commodity rate is calculated by first finding the average consumption of all water distribution customers for Water Service Territory 1. The average consumption is determined by taking the total water consumption for the most recent annual period available and dividing it by the total number of water billing units

for the most recent annual period available. Next, the adjustment in purchased water expense caused by known and measurable changes in rates from third party wholesale providers is calculated. Then, the expense per billing unit is calculated by dividing the total change in purchased water expense by the annualized number of water billing units. Finally, the adjustment to the commodity rate required to recover or rebate the change in purchased water expenses is determined by dividing the expense per billing unit by the average consumption per 1,000 gallons. The portion of the commodity rate designed to recover the deferral balance amortization expense is reset each year and adjusted for any over or under recovery.

# **Service Territory 2**

### **Monthly Charges - Water Supply Customers**

Where water is supplied by wells owned and operated by the Utility, the following rates apply:

# Residential

Base Facilities Charge per single-family house, condominium, mobile home or

apartment unit: \$ 28.59 per unit

Residential Commodity Charge \$ 10.27 per 1,000 gal.

or 134 cft.

### Commercial

Base Facilities Charge

by meter size

5/8" meter\* 28.59 per unit 1" meter 79.59 per unit 1.5" meter \$ 146.27 per unit 3" meter \$ 499.14 per unit

Commercial Commodity Charge \$ 10.27 per 1,000 gal.

or 134 cft.

# **Monthly Charges - Water Distribution Customers Only**

Where water is purchased from a governmental body or agency or other entity for distribution and resale by the Utility, the following rates apply:

# Residential

Base Facilities Charge per single-family house, condominium, mobile home

or apartment unit: \$ 28.59 per unit

Residential Commodity Charge \$ 13.00<del>11.85</del> per 1,000 gal.

or 134 cft.

### Commercial

Base Facilities Charge by meter size:

5/8" meter \* 28.59 per unit 1" meter 79.59 per unit 1.5" meter \$ 146.27 per unit 3" meter \$ 499.14 per unit

Commercial Commodity Charge \$ <u>13.00</u><del>11.85</del> per 1,000 gal.

or 134 cft.

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# Blue Granite Water Company (formerly Carolina Water Service, Inc.) Docket No. 20187-358292-WS SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

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### **Hydrant Meter Program**

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# **Purchased Water Expense Rate Adjustment Mechanism**

"Water Distribution Customers Only" for Water Service Territory 2 are subject to annual rate adjustments ordered by the South Carolina Public Service Commission to recover in rates changes in expenses, without markup, that result from third party wholesale purchased water provider rate changes.

The commodity rate is calculated using customer and consumption data from the preceding calendar year. The adjustment to the commodity rate is calculated by first finding the average consumption of all water distribution customers for Water Service Territory 2. The average consumption is determined by taking the total water consumption for the most recent annual period available and dividing it by the total number of water billing units for the most recent annual period available. Next, the adjustment in purchased water expense caused by known and measurable changes in rates from third party wholesale providers is calculated. Then, the expense per billing unit is calculated by dividing the total change in purchased water expense by the annualized number of water billing units. Finally, the adjustment to the commodity rate required to recover or rebate the change in purchased water expenses is determined by dividing the expense per billing unit by the average consumption per 1,000 gallons. The portion of the commodity rate designed to recover the deferral balance amortization expense is reset each year and adjusted for any over or under recovery.

# **SEWER**

## **Service Territory 1 and 2**

# Monthly Charges - Sewer Collection & Treatment Only

Where sewage collection and treatment are provided through facilities owned and operated by the Utility, the following rates apply:

Residential - charge per single-family house, condominium, villa or apartment unit:

or apartment unit: \$72.8065.08 per unit

Mobile Homes: \$<u>53.14</u>47.50 per unit

Commercial \$72.8065.08 per SFE\*

Commercial customers are those not included in the residential category above and include, but are not limited to, hotels, stores, restaurants, offices, industry, etc.

# <u>Monthly charge – Sewer Collection Only</u>

When sewage is collected by the Utility and transferred to a government body or agency, or other entity for treatment, the Utility's rates are as follows:

Residential – per single-family house,

condominium, or apartment unit \$72.8065.08 per unit

Commercial \$72.80<del>65.08</del> per SFE\*

Wholesale Service (Midlands Utility) \$N/A per SFE\*

The Village Sewer Collection \$37.8833.86 per SFE\*

### **Purchased Wastewater Expense Rate Adjustment Mechanism**

CWS Sewer Customers are subject to annual rate adjustments ordered by the South Carolina Public Service Commission to recover in rates changes in expenses, without markup, that result from third party wholesale purchased wastewater provider rate changes.

<sup>\*</sup> Single Family Equivalent (SFE) shall be determined by using the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Guidelines for Unit Contributory Loadings for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities -- 25 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-67 Appendix A, as may be amended from time to time. Where applicable, such guidelines shall be used for determination of the appropriate monthly service and tap fee.

The monthly charge is determined using customer and purchased wastewater expense data from the preceding calendar year. The adjustment to the monthly charge required to recover or rebate is determined by taking the adjustment in purchased wastewater expense caused by known and measurable changes in rates from third party wholesale providers and dividing by the total number of wastewater billing units. The portion of the rate designed to recover the deferral balance amortization expense is reset each year and adjusted for any over or under recovery.